IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS EASTERN DIVISION

NORIX GROUP, INC.,)
Plaintiff,))) Case No. 1:20-cv-01158
VS.)
) Honorable Andrea R. Wood
CORRECTIONAL TECHNOLOGIES, INC.,)
d/b/a Cortech USA, and VDL INDUSTRIES,)
LLC, d/b/a American Shamrock,)
)
Defendants.)
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DEFENDANTS CORRECTIONAL TECHNOLOGIES, INC. AND VDL INDUSTRIES, LLC'S UNCONTESTED MOTION FOR SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL

Defendants Correctional Technologies, Inc. and VDL Industries, LLC (together, "Cortech" or "Defendants") move this Court pursuant to N.D. Ill. L.R. 83.17 for an order granting Defendants' Uncontested Motion for Substitution of Counsel. In support hereof, Cortech states:

1. Cortech is currently represented by the following counsel of record:

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- 2. Cortech has retained the law firm of Holland & Knight LLP to substitute as its counsel in this case.
- 3. Cortech therefore requests that Holland & Knight LLP be granted leave to represent it as lead counsel in this litigation, and that current counsel of record be granted leave to withdraw.

4. Counsel for Cortech contacted Plaintiff's current outside counsel, who does not object to the relief sought in this Motion.

5. The requested withdrawal and substitution of counsel for Cortech will not unduly delay this action or cause undue prejudice to the other parties to this action.

WHEREFORE, Cortech requests that this Court enter an order granting current counsel of record, Mr. Evans of Chicago IP Law, leave to withdraw, and substituting Holland & Knight LLP as counsel for Cortech, and granting any other further relief this Court deems just and proper.

Dated: November 8, 2023 Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on November 8, 2023, I electronically filed the foregoing document with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF system, which will send notification of such filing to all attorneys of record below:

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